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Reopening our New Store

Trimmed Hats

After a temporary retirement from the public, occasioned by the fire which destroyed our entire store, we open our doors for business again MONDAY to our friends and patrons, and cordially invite every one to visit our establishment in remodeling our store, and it is no idle boast when we say that we now have the LARGEST, MOST BEAUTIFUL, MOST MODERN EXCLUSIVE MILLINERY AND CLOAK STORE IN AMERICA.

OUR SOUVENIR.

We want every lady in St. Louis to visit our store on our REOPENING DAY, and as a special inducement we shall give away, ABSOLUTELY FREE of any cost, \$1,000.00 in prizes, to be distributed as follows:

At our entrance we will have a man with an indicator who will give to every one hundredth lady entering our store a price ticket, entitling the holder to some article of merchandise, FREE OF ANY COST, from our Millinery and Cloak Department. The prizes will include Imported Pattern Hats from our Millinery Department and Suits from our Cloak Department.

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The first importation of the season, 6,000 Dress Hats, the newest and most beautiful designs at prices to suit every pocketbook. We have them from \$1.99 to \$50.00. Our stock of Trimmed Hats is the largest in the country, and our values unequalled. On our opening days we will show how a Dress Hat can be had cheap.

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FLOWERS of every kind, at popular prices.

FANCY LACE, TRIMMINGS, VEILINGS, STRAW BRAIDS, ORNAMENTS, NOVELTIES, and everything that goes to make a hat.

San Francisco Man Accused of Enticing Boys to Theft as Did Character in "Oliver Twist."

Three Boys are Arrested.

Lads Scoured City for Valuables Which They Say Were Eagerly Bought by Simon, a Dealer in Iron.

NEGRO NURSE, FOR REVENGE, STARTS SEVENTEEN FIRES.

Attempts to Burn Employer's House Because She Disliked Him and His Boys.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Francisco, March 7.—Simon the Junkman is accused of enticing three boys to commit theft for his own personal profit.

If Dickens were alive and desired to depict another Fagin, he could choose Simon the Junkman. Small stature, bristly beard, smiling, the personification of politeness, Simon the Junkman is a living picture of the famous character described in "Oliver Twist."

He maintains his rubbish heaps in a dingy shop. His wife, less than 4 feet in height, stands watch over the scales and aids her husband in haggling the youths who come to sell rags, bottles and odds.

For Simon the Junkman no longer traverses the streets with that cry peculiar to the itinerant fellows of his craft.

He has got beyond that, according to his own statement, and he says he has selected customers of his own. Special Policeman Peter Lewis of the Southern Pacific attests this fact, but he declares that Simon the Junkman wields the influence of a Fagin in the neighborhood.

Edward McDermott, said to be a reformed thief, who has been driving about the city in a one-horse wagon and returning with scrap iron and other salable junk of considerable value. The boys were arrested in the vicinity of the railroad tracks, and the Junkman was made in Police Judge Mogan's court.

SIMON NOT PERTURBED.

When taken into custody the boys had in their possession a cooper's hammer, which has proved to be the property of the Woerner cooper shop, besides some scrap iron taken from the railroad yards. The boys were driving a small wagon, hired by a man named Simon, who was taken to the Hall of Justice for the night, and special agents of the police were taken to the vicinity of the railroad tracks.

He informed Judge Mogan that, in his opinion, the boys were not criminally inclined, but were engaged in their deed by Simon the Junkman. This led the court to issue summons for the dealer in old iron, as well as a dealer named Cohn, who keeps a place on Bryant street.

When informed of the charge that had been brought against him, Simon the Junkman was not the least bit perturbed.

"I beg your pardon," he said politely. "I had enough of that once. I got mixed up in the theft of some iron from the Presidio and Perles Railroad Company. The case was dismissed in the Police Court, but Detective Egan had me up before the Police Commissioners to take away my license. The trial was ready to go on when Mr. Newhall said: 'I cannot try this man; I am the owner of the stolen iron.' Mr. Newhall is a nice gentleman, and he gave me \$200 for the stolen iron and all that. I don't ever buy from boys. I don't know any of those arrested. I never saw them in my life. No, I never buy from boys."

At this juncture two lads entered the place with a sack of old stuff and emptied it upon the floor. But Mr. Simon, the guardian for the junkman, had heard him declare that he never bought from boys and he promptly ordered them to leave the place.

"We didn't steal it," was the ironical remark of one of the boys.

"Take it away," shrieked Mr. Simon. "We don't want it!"

BOYS USED A WAGON.

But if Simon the Junkman would not purchase rubbish from boys while a stranger, those who encourage them to do this sort of work. Simon the Junkman has been doing this sort of thing for a long time, not only with these boys, but with others with whom he has had considerable trouble. He buys all the boys bring to him and urges them to go away more.

Judge Mogan learned that the Southern Pacific has been losing much valuable iron of late, and, strangely enough, it was always unearthed in some neighboring junkshop.

"I do not blame the boys," said Special Agent in Charge Mogan, "but I do blame those who encourage them to do this sort of work. Simon the Junkman has been doing this sort of thing for a long time, not only with these boys, but with others with whom he has had considerable trouble. He buys all the boys bring to him and urges them to go away more."

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Young Calhoun was without funds, but he set to work at his task and spent months in Washington, looking through musty records of the Civil War claims. After weeks of tedious work he secured facts and guides which proved that the Government did owe the Commonwealth of Kentucky the amount named. He then set out to have the claim allowed.

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